Society for
Research
on Nicotine and Tobacco

SRNT Call for Abstracts

SRNT encourages submission of abstracts describing cutting-edge research in nicotine and tobacco. Preference will be given to data-based abstracts, and submissions should not have been published or presented elsewhere before the meeting. Abstracts will be evaluated on the basis of scientific merit by peer review. The Society invites submissions for organized symposia as well as individual paper and poster presentations. Due to limited time and space on the program, preference will be given to symposia that span a range of disciplines. For example, the Program Committee is especially interested in symposia that explore a research question/area from molecular/animal through clinical and epidemiological perspectives.
The Deadline for the 2003 Annual Meeting Call for Abstracts is Friday, September 20, 2002.

Deadline for Receipt of Abstracts

Submissions must be received electronically and no later than 12:00 midnight (CST) on Friday, September 20, 2002 to be considered for inclusion in the program. Please review the submission instructions carefully. If you are unable to submit your abstract electronically, please contact the SRNT National Office no later than Monday, August 26, 2002.

All presenters will be expected to register for the meeting. Notification of acceptance or rejection of abstracts will be e-mailed to the designated corresponding author in December 2002.

Electronic Submission Guidelines

The electronic abstract submission form works best with Netscape 4.0 or higher internet browsers or Internet Explorer 5.0 or higher internet browsers. Please upgrade your internet browser software now. If you click on either of the browser logo icons surrounded in blue, you can download and upgrade your internet browser in a few minutes time. You can use older versions to submit this form, but you may experience technical difficulties

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If you have trouble submitting your abstract, please check with your network administrator. Many organizations have firewalls and/or other security features built into their networks which may prevent or interfere with the submission of your abstract. If that is the case, please submit your abstract from a computer outside of work.

Presentation Formats

Each of the following are presentation formats at the SRNT Annual Meeting.

Paper or Poster

Abstracts that cluster around common themes will be selected for oral presentations of approximately 15 minutes each. Please note that program time constraints limit opportunity for lengthy oral presentations. Any abstract submitted under the "Paper or Poster" option that is not selected for an oral presentation automatically will be considered for a poster presentation.

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Poster Only

Poster sessions allow presenters to discuss their research with interested colleagues over a period of 90-120 minutes in an informal setting. No other sessions will coincide with the poster sessions in order to maximize exchange of results and promote communication among researchers with common interest. Poster submissions judged to be especially rigorous and significant may be selected for presentation as a paper (if the author agrees).

Symposia

Selected symposia examine important issues from a variety of perspectives and have compelling supporting data. Over a 90-minute period, three or four speakers and a discussant present and/or debate alternative solutions, interpretations, or points of view on a body of knowledge. Please note that symposia submissions are reviewed competitively and that not all submissions will be included in the final program. Preference will be given to symposia that span a range of disciplines.

Topics

Each corresponding author will be asked to select one of the following topics in which his or her abstract submission will be reviewed.

Animal Biobehavioral Research
Clinical Treatment Research
Epidemiology/Public Health Research
Human Biobehavioral Research
Molecular Biology Research
Other

Key Words

A key word index will be incorporated into the 2003 Annual Meeting Proceedings. You will be asked to select two key words to describe your abstract presentation.

Abstinence	Craving	Laboratory	Public health
Addiction	Dependence	Managed Care	Reactivity
Adolescence/Adolescent	Depression	Marketing	Receptor
Alcohol	Development	Metabolism	Reduced Exposure
Animal research	Dopamine	Methodology	Relapse
Age	Drug Development	Motivation	Risk Factors
Anxiety	Drug Use	Neuroendocrine	Risk Reduction
Arousal	Eating Behavior	Neurotransmission	School Based
Attention	Efficacy	Nicotine	Serotonin
Behavioral Pharmacology	Emotion	Nicotine Replacement	Sex Differences
Behavioral Therapy	Epidemiology	Outcome	Smokeless Tobacco
Biobehavioral Health	Ethics	Outcome measures	Smoking Behavior
Biomarkers	Ethnicity	Pain	Social Factors
Brain	Evaluation	Performance	Social Support
Bupropion	Gender	Personality	Socioeconomic Status
Carbon monoxide	Genetics	Pharmacotherapy	Stress
Cellular	Harm Reduction	Physiology	Tolerance
Cessation	Health Behavior	Policy	Treatment
Cigarette Smoking	Health Care	Preclinical research	Trajectory
Clinical Trials	Health Providers	Prevention	Weight Control
Community Based	Immune System	Psychometric	Withdrawal
Compliance	Industry	Psychopharmacology	Women's Health
Cost-Benefit	Initiation	Psychophysiology	Work site
Counter-marketing	Intervention	Psychosocial	

Abstract Submission Instructions

SRNT uses an electronic process for the submission of abstracts. Submitting authors need internet access and an e-mail address. Electronic submissions must be received by 12:00 midnight CST on Friday, September 20, 2002 to be considered for inclusion in the program.

Authors who are unable to submit their abstract electronically may call Sheila Kirschbaum at the SRNT National Office at (608) 836-3787, ext. 130 by Monday, August 26, 2002 to request a form for manual submission.

When preparing an abstract for submission, please carefully follow the instructions below:

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1. All abstracts must be prepared in plain text, in English with no embedded symbols or formatting characters. Submissions may not include charts, graphs, tables or references. Please spell out the symbols (alpha, beta, microns, picomolar, etc.) or translate them (mean, chi square, etc.) in your abstract submission.

2. Limit the abstract to 300 words in length (including the title, authors, and funding information). Longer abstracts will be truncated at 300 words.

3. If accepted, your author-prepared abstract will be published exactly as it appears on your electronic submission. You will be provided with a username and password in your confirmation e-mail. The username and password, along with the link, will enable you to make changes to your abstract up until 12:00 midnight on Friday, September 20, 2002.

4. Carefully follow the directions on the sample abstract provided with the website instructions.

5. Ensure that each abstract reveals all sources of funding for the work described. Abstracts submitted without funding information will not be considered for inclusion into the program.

6. A key word index will be incorporated into the 2003 Annual Meeting Proceedings. Please select two key words to describe your abstract presentation.

7. Please provide a complete mailing address, including e-mail address, with your submission. The National Office will communicate with the corresponding author through the e-mail address that is given at the time of submission. Should this e-mail address change at any time, please notify the national Office immediately so that you receive timely correspondence regarding your abstract submission.

8. Proofread your submission. If included in the program, your author-prepared abstract will be published exactly as it appears on your electronic submission. SRNT is not responsible for author errors.

9. Consider submitting your abstract earlier than the deadline. SRNT welcomes early submissions!

10. Each corresponding author will receive an e-mail confirmation from the SRNT National Office within 24 hours of abstract submission. Please keep a copy of thie confirmation e-mail as it will contain your username and password for any late editing of your abstract (abstracts may be edited until September 20, 2002). If you do not receive an e-mail response within 24 hours, SRNT did not receive your abstract. In this case, it is your responsibility to contact the SRNT National Office by calling Sheila Kirschbaum at (608) 836-3787, ext. 130 or e-mail her at skirschbaum@reesgroupinc.com.

Additional Presentation Submission Instructions

Paper or Poster Presentation

For abstracts to be considered for a Paper or Poster please follow these additional instructions:

1. Provide a concise description of your study in narrative form (300 word maximum). Include authors names and the corresponding author's name and address. Clearly indicate who will present the work by placing an asterisk (*) by his/her name.

2. Data presented in the abstract as "work in progress" will not be considered for program inclusion.

Symposia

For abstracts to be considered for a Symposium format, please follow these additional instructions:

1. Prepare a summary abstract of the symposium as a whole (less than 300 words). List the names and affiliations for the symposium chair, each presenter, and the discussant, as well as the name and address of the corresponding author. List all authors for each presentation; note symposium chair with an asterisk (*). Provide a concise description of your proposed presentation in narrative form.

2. Prepare separate abstracts for each paper in the symposium. Adhere to the general abstract guidelines for all individual symposium paper abstracts (e.g., 300 word limit, English text, funding information, etc.).

3. Please note that symposia selected for program inclusion will require additional information (e.g., four learning objectives and test questions for CE credit). If your symposium is selected, you will be asked to provide this additional information after notification of acceptance. SRNT must receive this information before the symposium can be included in the final program.

4. The symposium chair will be responsible for corresponding with each presenter. The National Office will send all correspondence to the symposium chair only.

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Questions?

If you need additional copies of the Call for Abstracts brochure or have any questions or concerns, please call Sheila Kirschbaum at (608) 836-3787, ext. 130, or e-mail her at skirschbaum@reesgroupinc.com.

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